LIBERTON HOSPITAL

MAIN KITCHEN

LASSWADE ROAD

EDINBURGH

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FIELD BIOLOGY REPORT No: 21

Field Biologist: CHRISTOPHER GAHAGAN

General: A Field Biologist inspection of the kitchen area was carried out revealing no evidence of rodent or insect activity at this time. Bait stations checked and found intact at time of inspection. The kitchen is currently not in use. As a result, the following points were noted pending the decision on the long-term use of this facility. The following points were noted at this time.

Area	Observations	Recommendations	Action By	Date Completed
1.KITCHEN ENTRANCE	No problems found at time of inspection.			
2.HOT TROLLEY AREA	2.1 As per previous report, there was found to be a loose section of the black wall floor edging, at the right-hand side of the entrance to the kitchen.	Repairs to seal the floor edging could be carried out to remove the potential for insect pest harborage.	Client	
3.SANDWICH PREP AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
4.DISH WASH AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
5.BOILING PANS	5.1 As stated previously, damage to the tiles on the raised plinth between here and the dish wash area was found.	Work should be carried out to replace or seal the tiles to remove any potential pest harborage points.	Client	
6.SALAD PREP AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
7.MAIN FOOD PRODUCTION AREA	7.1 Sections of tiled skirting found to be missing.	Repairs should be carried out to reduce risk of providing pest harborage.	Client	
8.CHILLED FOODS/DRY GOODS AREA	8.1 There was found to be crumbling plaster on the wall to the left-hand side of the dry goods shelving.	Please inspect and carry out necessary works to repair this section of render before it collapses into the dry goods area.	Client	
9.DOWN STAIRS POT WASH	No problems found at time of inspection.			
10.EXTERNAL AREAS	10.1 pigeon activity present externally at entrance courtyard.	Proofing spikes could also be installed to prohibit birds being able to roost along ledges.	Client	